



# Handi-NEWS & NOTES



March 2005

## HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS!

### Maple Sugar Days Wehr Nature Center

March 12-13, 2005, 1-4pm

March 19-20, 2005, 1-4pm



Get the spring juices flowing at Maple Sugar Days! Your whole family will hike with a naturalist guide to the sugarbush to see tapped sugar maples and taste fresh sap as it drips from the trees. Next, you'll visit an old-time sugarin' camp and hear stories of how the old-timers produced maple syrup and sugar – but you may be distracted from the stories by the oh-so-sweet aroma of clear maple sap boiling down to rich, dark maple syrup!

#### Hands-on Activities (for kids and kids at heart)

To get a real feel for the "maple-sugarin' game," use a hand drill on a log, try Native-American methods of boiling sap without the benefit of metal pans, and make a craft. For a sweet reward, sample real maple syrup on a pancake at this first ritual of spring.

Hikes to the sugarbush last 45 minutes. The first tour starts at 1 p.m.; the last tour, 4 p.m. Come prepared to walk on wood-chipped trails through the woodland, dress in layers, and dress to keep your feet warm. Whatever the weather, the program will go on.

If you're inspired to try tapping your own maple trees, instruction sheets will be available, and Wehr's Nature Store will have sugaring equipment for sale.

Make sugarin' a new family tradition!

#### 2005 Admission

Ages 13 and up \$5

Ages 2-12 \$2\*

Under 2 FREE\*

**\*Groups of children must have one adult for every 2 children**

### St. Patrick's Family Night The Domes

March 17, 2005, 6-9pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at this family-focused special event. Enjoy live Celtic harp music, Irish set dancing,

and edible delights such as Irish stew and "Lucky Leprechaun" drinks. Special Event Admission and food & beverage fees.

### Bank One Presents Family Free Day Zoo

March 5, 2005

Bring the family to the Zoo for a walk on the wild side! Free admission for all visitors; parking fee does apply. Call the Zoo at 414.256.5412 for further details.

### Tri City National Bank Presents Behind the Scenes Weekend

Zoo

March 12-13, 2005

Mark your calendars now for this once-a-year event as the doors are unlocked and the gates are opened! Sneak a peek at areas rarely seen by visitors including the Small Mammal Building's kitchen! All tours are free with regular Zoo admission. Call the Zoo at 414.256.5412 for further details.

### McCormick & Pick'n Save Present Egg Day Zoo

March 26, 2005

Put a spring in your step and enjoy Easter events at the Zoo! The day will be complete with "egg-cellent" activities like the Easter parade, coloring crafts and the Bunny Treat Search. Call the Zoo at 414.256.5412 for further details.

## SPORTS SHOW

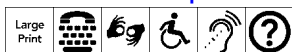
### Free Admission for People with Disabilities

The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sport Show is taking place March 11-20 at State Fair Park. People with disabilities will get free admission on Wednesday, March 16 between 2 pm- 5 pm. You must pre-register in advance by calling 888-488-4286. Check out the show's activities on [www.jsonline.com/sportsshow](http://www.jsonline.com/sportsshow).



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## SAVE YOUR TRASH...ER "TREASURES"

### Huge Memorial Weekend Rummage Sale will include a Celebrity Corner

Rummage will rule at the Wil O Ways on Monday, May 30. We are looking for gently used items to sell benefiting the Wil O Way programs. Items will be accepted on May 26 & 27. A unique feature of this sale will include rummage from local celebrities. Please start putting aside neat stuff that you no longer are using for the sale. For more information call Tracey at 414-278-571-5566 ext 424.

## KLAWIEN WINS VALUES AWARD

Susan Klawien won one of two Values Awards presented by Easter Seals Kindcare Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. to staff who most exemplify the values the agency tries to reflect such as love, welcoming, kindness, and unconditional positive regard, to name a few.

Susan is responsible for developing programming and staff supervision at the two Wil-O-Way facilities. "Through her unquenchable dedication, insatiable compassion, and inexhaustible grace: Susan exemplifies the values to which we all aspire. Through her kindness she has blessed the lives of countless others. She is truly a treasure to us all!, said Don Natzke, Executive Director for the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities, which is the entity responsible for the Wil-O-Ways.

## VERY SPECIAL ARTS

PRINTMAKING March 8-29, Tues, 10-11:30 AM  
WEAVING, March 9-30, Wed., 12:30-2:00 PM  
\$40 fee includes art supplies.

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## INTRODUCING:

### Milwaukee County Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Managed Care Program



For help to translate or understand this, please call 1-800-291-2002 (voice/TTY).

Important changes are coming regarding your health care.

Soon, you will have a chance to choose a new plan for your health care benefits.

Milwaukee County residents who receive SSI or SSI related Medicaid and are 19 years of age and older may be able to get their health care benefits through a managed care organization.

### What are some of the benefits of this program?

This program covers all of the health care services as regular Medicaid. Other benefits of being in a managed care organization include:

- \* Health care coordinators who will make sure you get the care you need by working with your doctors.
- \* Health care services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- \* Help finding primary and specialty doctors for you.
- \* Help setting up transportation to medical appointments.

### Public Information Sessions

Please plan to attend an information session to learn about your future health care options. There will be two information sessions in the upcoming months:

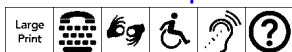
1. Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Brown Deer Library, 5600 W. Bradley Rd

2. To be determined

There is not a charge to attend these meetings. Come to learn about the Medicaid managed care organizations available to you. We will answer your questions about how this change will affect you. Watch your mail for your Medicaid MCO enrollment packet with detailed information about your choices.

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## SAIL O WAY SUMMER Lake Michigan Sailing June 24, July 29, August 19



A free sail will be coordinated by the Wil O Way Key card program this summer. People with disabilities along with their families and friends are invited to sail on beautiful Lake Michigan as part of the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center program.

"We are very excited about partnering with the Sailing Center: this summer," Bridget Bannon, Recreation Coordinator for the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities said. Bannon stated that the Sailing Center has installed a Hoyer Lift that enables people who have difficulty transferring to get from the dock into the sailboat.

Each date will be able to accommodate forty people and up to five people who need Hoyer lift assistance. Sailors need to have some upper body strength. All are welcome to participate in the sailing and activities afterwards. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call or email Bridget Bannon at 414-278-3938; [bbannon@milwcnty.com](mailto:bbannon@milwcnty.com)

## DOJ EXTENDS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD Revised ADA Design Standards

The Department of Justice has announced an extension for receiving comments on the Revised ADA Design Standards. Members of the public may submit comments until May 31, 2005. Comments may be submitted electronically to [www.adaanprm.org](http://www.adaanprm.org) or [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by mail to P.O. Box 1032, Merrifield, VA 22116-1032. All comments will be available to the public online at [www.adaanprm.org](http://www.adaanprm.org) and, by appointment, at the offices of the Disability Rights Section.

## WISCONSIN SOCIAL CLUB - A Club for People with Disabilities, their Families and Friends

Welcome to the Wisconsin Social Club! The Wisconsin Social Club (WSC) is a club for people with disabilities,

their families, and their friends. WSC provides a place for people to come together to meet new friends, eat good food, and to just have fun. Open to teens through adults, WSC provides scheduled educational and social events, trips to a variety of locations, and meetings where people with disabilities and their friends and families can come and relax.

WSC is a division of Rich Vocational Services. RiCH Company Vocational Services provides a wide variety of services to people with disabilities throughout Wisconsin. Working closely with federal, state, and county organizations, the RiCH Vocational Services staff work to assist clients in increasing their independence. Directed by Anna Hay, RiCH Vocational Services offers benefits analysis services, job development services, computer training, advocacy services, and much more.

Join us for our first night on March 23, 2005 beginning at 6:00 PM for a night of great food, great friends, and a great show. During dinner, you will have the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends while listening to a wide variety of music. Following dinner, the lights will dim and the popcorn will start popping. Then, sit back, relax, and watch the Academy Award-winning movie *Forrest Gump* on the large, theater-style screen. The movie will conclude around 9:30 when the next Wisconsin Social Club event will be announced!

The event will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Serb Hall. Serb Hall is located at 5101 W. Oklahoma in Milwaukee and can be easily accessed via a variety of public bus routes.

*All Wisconsin Social Club events are completely staffed by a large staff of professionals trained to work with people with disabilities. People with disabilities and their families and friends are welcome to attend any Wisconsin Social Club event.*

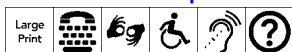
### Reservations Required!

Individual Reservations: \$22.00 per person  
Parties of 3 or more: \$20.00 per person  
Parties of 5 or more: \$18.00 per person  
(plus tax and gratuity)

Call 414-828-0291 or e-mail [wsc@therichco.com](mailto:wsc@therichco.com) to reserve your place today!

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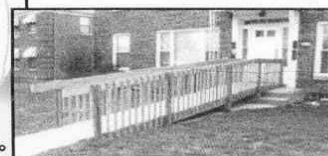
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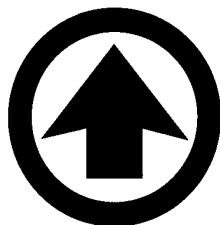
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Call Pat or Bob @ **414-282-6903**

## VAN FOR SALE

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## VAN FOR SALE

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## VAN FOR SALE

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## STANDER & WHEELCHAIR FOR SALE

**Stander** for sale in great shape. Used very little, 3 years old. Paid \$3,700. Best offer. **Purple Action** ridged chair w/ solid back, 18" seat, cambered wheels, Roho cushion & more. Best offer.

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## SCOOTER FOR SALE

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## Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens

### Text for Handi-NEWS & NOTES

#### Spring update for the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens.

The snow is blowing, the wind is howling and yes, it is time to think about gardening!

The Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens host their **annual Spring Bulb and Perennial Sale**. Choose from a wonderful variety of non-hardy bulbs including Agapanthus, Begonias, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Ismene and Peonies. Order deadline is March 1st (*order \$25.00 or more and you will receive 15 Ixia's for free!*).

Need to feed your garden and want to use something natural? Use what we do here at Boerner Botanical Gardens... try **Father Dom's Duck's Doo Compost!** That's right – real Duck Doo from Kenosha, WI! This all natural compost is "*the Cadillac of compost...*" says *Father Dom*. Order deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup> and bags can be picked up from BBG on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Call **414-525-5653** for order information.

Have free time and love to be in a relaxed setting? The Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens is seeking **Volunteers**. You can lead a guided garden tour, help one of our many educational programs or select from a variety of other volunteer positions. Our volunteer opportunities offer a variety of positions for all ages. Contact Kay Peppler, Volunteer Coordinator at **414-525-5655**.

*The Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens organization is dedicated to preserving and promoting Boerner Botanical Gardens and Arboretum as an outstanding regional resource and vital regional asset. By providing quality educational programs, the Friends stimulated interest in, appreciation for and understanding of horticulture and gardening. The Friends manage the year-round 53,000 square foot visitor and education center. The center is also home to Nell's Café, presented by The Bartolotta Restaurant Group.*

Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens  
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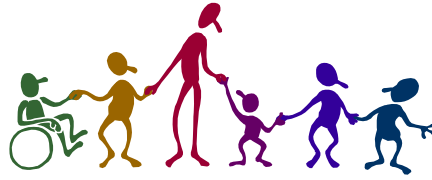
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## SUMMER DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Summer Day Camp Counselor

**HOURS:** Mondays-Fridays 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (30 hours/week)

**DATES:** Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (no camp on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>)

\* You must be able to commit to the full six weeks of camp

**TRAINING:** Orientation: Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30-a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Orientation: Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Open House 5:00-7:00 p.m.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Experience working with people with disabilities and leading recreation activities.
2. Self-motivated and able to work well independently.
3. Must be reliable and dependable.
4. Ability to demonstrate Easter Seals Kindcare's Values.
5. High school graduate.

### DUTIES:

1. Prepare, plan, conduct and evaluate a varied recreational program for a designated group of campers.
2. Prepare and plan daily schedule of activities.
3. Attend and participate in staff meetings.
4. Provide personal care of each camper, i.e. feeding, dressing, toileting.
5. Assume responsibility to report health concerns to the nurse, i.e. medications, sunscreen, injury, or illness.
6. Assume responsibility for volunteers and step up students assigned to the group.
7. Clean and check assigned areas daily.
8. Assume responsibility for use and maintenance of equipment and supplies.
9. Complete other duties as assigned.

### TWO LOCATIONS: Wil-O-Way Grant Recreation Center

207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee

### Wil-O-Way Underwood Recreation Center

10602 Underwood Parkway, Wauwatosa

**PAY:** Negotiated at time of offer

**INTERVIEWS** held at the Easter Seals Kindcare Office (1016 Milwaukee Avenue, So. Milwaukee)

Please call Susan Klawien at 571-5566 ext. 421 to schedule an interview appointment.

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## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Pool/Maintenance Personnel

**HOURS:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Evening Programs: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**DATES:** Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (No camp July 4<sup>th</sup>)  
\* You must be able to commit to the full six weeks of camp  
Evening Programs: June 28<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup> (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

**TRAINING:** Wading Pool Training will be provided

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Self-motivated and able to work well independently.
2. Must be reliable and dependable.
3. Ability to demonstrate Easter Seals Kindcare's Values.
4. High School graduate.

**DUTIES:**

1. Perform safety testing of pool.
2. Accurately document safety testing of pool.
3. Turn pool on during the summer camp season.
4. Maintain safety of the pool and pool area.
5. Do light maintenance as needed.
6. Close pool at end of season and clean-up program area.
7. Other duties as assigned.

**TWO LOCATIONS: Wil-O-Way Grant Recreation Center**  
207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee

**Wil-O-Way Underwood Recreation Center**  
10602 Underwood Parkway, Wauwatosa

**PAY:** Negotiated at time of offer

**INTERVIEWS** will be held at the Easter Seals Kindcare Office (1016 Milwaukee Avenue, So. Milwaukee)  
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## SUMMER DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Registered Nurse

**HOURS:** Mondays-Fridays 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (27.5 hours/week)

**DATES:** Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (no camp on July 4<sup>th</sup>)

\* You must be able to commit to the full six weeks of camp

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum of one year experience working with people with disabilities.
2. Self-motivated and able to work well independently.
3. Must be reliable and dependable.
4. Ability to demonstrate Easter Seals Kindcare's Values.

### DUTIES:

1. Inventory and maintain medical supplies.
2. Maintain daily medication distribution log and daily incidents.
3. Administer medicine to the campers.
4. Administer first aid.
5. Contact parents/physicians for medical information or concerns.
6. Provide personal care of campers, i.e. feeding, tube feeding, dressing, toileting.
7. Assume responsibility to report health concerns to Camp Site Supervisor.
8. Clean and check assigned areas daily.
9. Assume responsibility for use and maintenance of equipment and supplies.
10. Complete other duties as assigned.

**TRAINING:** Orientation: Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30-a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Orientation: Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Open House: Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Wil-O-Way Underwood Recreation Center**

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# Express L.I.F.E.



## When & Where

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening,  
March 30

MCFI  
2020 West Wells Street  
Milwaukee

## Questions?

Call Stephanie Leanes at  
414.937.2097

# A Night at the Movies

*Try something new!*

Join us as we turn the Milwaukee Center For Independence Day Services area into a first-run movie theater, especially for you and your friends! We'll get comfortable and screen a new release Hollywood movie. Enjoy an evening of premier entertainment at matinee prices!

Cost is just \$5 per person, including munchies and soda!

Any person who needs personal care support needs to have a caregiver attend with them. Caregivers may attend free of charge.

Transportation is "on your own."

*Space is limited. Please send  
your check to MCFI early to  
reserve your spot!*



## REGISTER NOW! Deadline is Monday, March 28.

Bring or mail this completed form, with check or money order payable to Milwaukee Center For Independence, to:

Milwaukee Center For Independence  
2020 W. Wells St,  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

X \$5 each, total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_